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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am writing to urge you to reject suggestions to dismantle provisions of the 1996 Telecommunications Act which foster competition in the broadband market. I switched from AT&T to my local provider, Sonic, over six years ago. I have better service and a better price than I ever got from AT&T. I also have landline phone service through Sonic at a much more affordable rate. I am a residential customer using DSL service and fear I would be negatively affected by changes in the rules.

Thank you

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